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In re application of:
Easterday et al

Serial No. 10/002,282

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For: **LOW TEMPERATURE NITROCARBURIZING
SALT AND METHOD OF USE**

Examiner: A. Olmanis

Art Unit: 1742

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Attorney Docket No. KOL-10-5563

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the examiner's letter of November 20, 2003, it is respectfully requested that the examiner cancel claims 1-12, 14 and 17, without prejudice or disclaimer, as shown on the attached sheets.

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